



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mathur, *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1631

Application No.: 09/854,847

Examiner: C. L. Smith

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Title: Novel Human Lipocalin Homologs and
Polynucleotides Encoding the Same

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED APRIL 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Final Office Action ("the Action") mailed on April 22, 2003 (Paper No. 13), which has been carefully reviewed and studied. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and reexamination and reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, Applicants have attempted to address the objections and rejections in Paper No. 13 in the same order in which they were originally raised.

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